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Dear Ron:

PARNELL BLACK (1897-1951)

R. EARL DILLMAN

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find enclosed in accordance with Rule M-3 (5) a letter of intention to commence exploratory drilling regarding my client Western Tar Sands, Inc.

If there are any questions or any deficiencies in the letter, please advise.

Very truly yours,

BLACK & MOORE

Robert D. Moore

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